1	2	3	4	5
13.	Tripura	220	11	1
14.	Uttar Pradesh	1612	36	5
15.	West Bengal	1300	65	10
16.	Pondicherry	120	3	..
	TOTAL :	20246	521	79

Policy for better Utilisation of Resources in Agriculture

2847. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to introduce a new policy for the better utilization of the resources in the agricultural sector;

(b) if so, the outlines of the new policy;

(c) the expected time of the implemen tation of new policy;

(d) the steps taken in that regard so far; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) A draft Agriculture Policy Resolution (APR) was placed in Parliament on 14th May, 1993. The main objective of the APR is to accelerate alround development and economic viability of agriculture sector. It seeks to review resource allocation in the agriculture sector with a view to re-channelising available resources from current support measures towards capital formation and infrastructure building. It aims at creating a favourable economic climate for increasing farmers own investments and efforts through a favourable price and trade regime.

(d) and (e) Some of the major steps taken in this regard include higher public sector outlays for agriculture & all-led activities, focus on greater public sector investments, substantial increase in farm credit, increase in minimum support price of agricultural commodities as also reduction in controls on domestic and foreign trade in agriculture, etc.

विगत तीन जनगणनाओं में पशुधन की संख्या

2848. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विगत तीन जनगणनाओं में पशुधन विशेषकर गाय, भैंस, भेड़, बकरी आदि के संबंध में स्थिति क्या है ;

(ख) विगत तीन जनगणनाओं में प्रति हजार मानव जनसंख्या के आधार पर पशुधन की संख्या क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि पशुधन की संख्या में कमी आई है; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या-क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं और यदि कोई कदम उठाने का विचार नहीं है, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) और (ख) : विगत तीन संगणनाओं के अनुसार प्रति हजार